

## CALCULATING YOUR TAX BILL

The final installments of the 2009 tax bills are due **August 31<sup>st</sup>** and **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Tax payments can be made in person at the Municipal Office or mailed to R. R. # 2, Hillsburgh ON N0B 1Z0. After hours payments may be deposited through the slot in the front door of the Municipal Office. Payments are also accepted through telephone/internet banking, ABM's (automated bank machines) and at the counter of most financial institutions. The micro-encoded tax stub must accompany the payment for the transaction to be completed. A debit card machine is available for all payments made at the Municipal Office. Pre-Authorized Payment Plan Forms can be downloaded from the Town's website or are available at the Municipal Office for enrollment in the monthly payment plan.

To calculate your total 2009 tax levy, multiply your Current Value Assessment (CVA) within each assessment property class by the applicable "Tax Rate" for each class and purpose from the table below:

### COMMERCIAL TAX BILLS:

Tax Bills for properties in any of the Commercial or Industrial property classes will be mailed separately. Year 2009 capping adjustments and notices detailing any adjustment will be included with that final billing. Anticipated mailing date for these bills is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Commercial, industrial, and multi-residential installments are due **September 30<sup>th</sup>** and **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

### 2009 TAX RATES

ASSESSMENT CLASS	CODE	2009 TAX RATES			
		MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	EDUCATION	TOTAL
Residential	RT	0.00272198	0.00732303	0.00252000	0.01256501
Multi-Residential	MT	0.00544396	0.01464606	0.00252000	0.02261002
Commercial	CT	0.00372600	0.01002416	0.01253382	0.02628398
Commercial excess land	CU	0.00260820	0.00701691	0.00877367	0.01839878
Commercial vacant land	CX	0.00260820	0.00701691	0.00877367	0.01839878
Commercial farmland class I	C1	0.00204149	0.00549227	0.00189000	0.00942376
Industrial	IT	0.00665252	0.01789748	0.02142719	0.04597719
Industrial farmland class I	I1	0.00204149	0.00549227	0.00189000	0.00942376
Industrial farmland class II	I4	0.00665252	0.01789763	0.02142719	0.04597734
Industrial excess/vacant unit	IU	0.00432414	0.01163336	0.01392767	0.02988517
Industrial vacant unit	IX	0.00432414	0.01163336	0.01392767	0.02988517
Industrial taxable shared	IH	0.00665252	0.01789748	0.02142719	0.04597719
Large Industrial	LT	0.00665252	0.01789748	0.02142719	0.04597719
Large Industrial excess/vacant	LU	0.00432414	0.01163336	0.01392767	0.02988517
Farm	FT	0.00068050	0.00183076	0.00063000	0.00314126
Pipelines	PT	0.00564284	0.01518111	0.01932380	0.04014775
Managed Forest	TT	0.00068050	0.00183076	0.00063000	0.00314126

### 2009 Tax Calculation on each \$100,000 of RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT

RT                      \$100,000.                      X                      0.01256501                      =                      \$1,256.50

PURPOSE	2009 Taxes
Town Of Erin	\$ 272.20
County	\$ 732.30
Education	\$ 252.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,256.50</b>

DEPT		2009 EXPENDITURES		
		OPERATIONS	CAPITAL	TOTAL
GEN GOVT	COUNCIL	\$ 121,760	\$ -	\$ 121,760
	ADMIN	\$ 1,022,528	\$ 43,275	\$ 1,065,803
PROTECTION	BUILDING	\$ 204,400	\$ -	\$ 204,400
	BYLAW	\$ 70,894	\$ -	\$ 70,894
	CONSERVATION	\$ 116,709	\$ -	\$ 116,709
	FIRE SERV	\$ 763,583	\$ 149,900	\$ 913,483
	EMERG PLAN	\$ -	\$ 86,000	\$ 86,000
PUBLIC WORKS	ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 28,959	\$ -	\$ 28,959
	ROADS	\$ 2,121,444	\$ 1,222,766	\$ 3,344,210
	WATER	\$ 1,015,797	\$ 214,000	\$ 1,229,797
	ENVIRO SERVICES	\$ 119,400	\$ 175,000	\$ 294,400
	PARKS & REC	\$ 1,490,893	\$ 77,567	\$ 1,568,460
RECREATION OTHER FACILITIES	other	\$ 64,382	\$ 80,775	\$ 145,157
	PLANNING & DEV	\$ 158,885	\$ -	\$ 158,885
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	ECON/ COMM DEV	\$ 113,991	\$ 310,340	\$ 424,331
BIA	BIA	\$ 35,672	\$ -	\$ 35,672
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 7,449,297</b>	<b>2,359,623</b>	<b>\$ 9,808,920</b>

### THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON – 2009 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The County's 2009 budget provides for a series of investments designed to stimulate the local economy by investing in infrastructure, improving service levels in the County and enhancing recent environmental initiatives. The County continues to fund a wide range of services including roads and solid waste management, public safety (police, ambulance, emergency management and public health), social services (housing, income support and child care) and cultural programs (libraries and the County Museum and Archives). The County's annual operating budget exceeds \$157 million, with a further \$39.7 million in capital expenditures projected in 2009. Service enhancements in the 2009 budget include:

- Nine new uniformed OPP officers added over the next 3 years
- Renovation and expansion of the Mount Forest library branch in 2009 and the Harriston library branch in 2010
- 40% increase in social assistance payments
- Construction of 55 Affordable Housing Units in Centre Well.
- \$3.7 million capital investment in social housing units across Wellington and Guelph
- \$13.4 million investment in roads and bridges across the County
- Design of a new Police Operations Centre in Centre Wellington
- By this spring the County will have planted 915,000 trees through the Green Legacy Program, with the expectation of reaching 1 million trees planted by 2010.
- Rural waste and blue box collection will continue on a bi-weekly basis in Guelph/Eramosa

### Programs and services provided by the County of Wellington

Program/Service	Portion of each County tax \$\$\$
Roads	\$ 0.26
Police Services	\$ 0.22
Solid Waste Services	\$ 0.08
Administration	\$ 0.07
Library	\$ 0.07
Social Housing	\$ 0.07
Social Services	\$ 0.06
Home for the Aged	\$ 0.05
Land Ambulance	\$ 0.04
Museum and Archives	\$ 0.04
Planning	\$ 0.02
Public Health	\$ 0.02
Property Assessment	\$ 0.02
Property	\$ 0.02
Grants	\$ 0.01
Other Revenues	\$(0.05)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>

### TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

The County and its member municipalities provide tax relief programs for low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities. In addition, there is a tax rebate program for charities and other similar organizations which either own or lease space in a commercial or industrial property. To find out more about these programs, contact the County or your local municipal office, or visit our website at [www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)

## **MUNICIPAL CONTACTS (519) 855-4407**

Toll Free: 1-877-818-2888

Fax: (519) 855-4821

**GENERAL INQUIRIES** Ext. 221  
Mayor's Office Rod Finnie Ext. 232  
Town Manager Lisa Hass Ext. 223  
Clerk Kathryn Ironmonger Ext. 222  
Director of Finance S. Marshall Ext. 225  
Tax Admin. Jackie Detta Ext. 226  
Building CBO Andrew Hartholt Ext. 224  
Planner Sally Stull Ext. 240  
Road Supt. Larry Van Wyck Ext. 227  
Water Supt. Frank Smedley Ext. 253  
By-Law Officer Clive Ascher Ext. 230  
Fire Chief Steve Goode Ext. 242

**FIRE EMERGENCIES:** **9 1 1**

### **COUNCIL:**

Rod Finnie Mayor (519) 833-2380  
Barb Tocher " 855-4984  
Ken Chapman " 833-2244  
Josie Wintersinger " 855-6163  
John Brennan " 833-7309

### **WARD 9 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Lou Maieron (519) 833-2559

**CANINE CONTROL SERVICES** are provided to the Town of Erin by the **UPPER CREDIT HUMANE SOCIETY**. Dog licenses are sold through the Humane Society and the Municipal Office. **Website:** [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com)  
To contact the **UPPER CREDIT HUMANE SOCIETY** regarding lost or found dogs, or animal control concerns please call:

- Erin Office (519) 833-2287
- Emergencies (519) 943-5288

**SOLID WASTE SERVICES: (INCLUDING GARBAGE & RECYCLING)** are provided by the **COUNTY OF WELLINGTON**.

For waste disposal site, recycling and collection inquiries please phone Guelph (519) 837-2601 or toll free 1-800-663-0750 - Ext. 220.

**WEBSITE:** [www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)

## **Mayor's Message**

Spring is a time of new beginnings, and we are definitely in springtime in Erin. The most visible evidence of that right now is all the work that is going on at 109 Main in the village of Erin. Thanks to the partnership and hard work of many organizations and individuals, the former Village office site is being transformed into a beautiful downtown park and entertainment centre. A very special thank you to all who have participated in this and be sure to come out July 1<sup>st</sup> for the opening party.

There are a number of other projects that are underway this year with your tax dollars. For the Fire Department, we are buying new thermal imaging cameras to help them see what is happening at the fire scene. We are also purchasing a compressor to refill their air tanks, and generators for emergency power. For the Roads department we are resurfacing the Ninth Line, installing the pedestrian bridge on Millwood Road, and constructing, with the assistance of the Federal and Provincial governments, 5 Sideroad from Trafalgar to Winston Churchill. Our major recreational expenditure this year is the purchase of 40 acres adjacent to our existing playing grounds at Barbour Field.

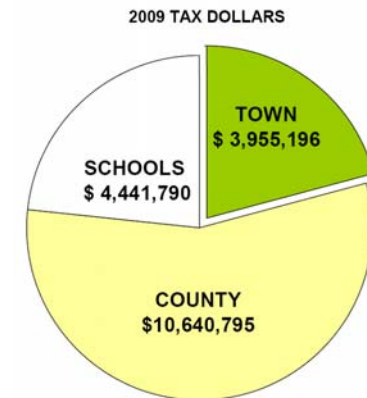
In addition to the funding for 5 Sideroad, we are also receiving grants to resurface some of the streets in the Town, and a major amount of money to transform the Deer Pit behind the High School into a proper stormwater management facility. By continuing to work co-operatively, we will make this Town an even better place to live. Enjoy your summer!

*Rod Finnie*



## **TOWN OF ERIN 2009 TAXPAYER INFORMATION**

### **YOUR 2009 RESIDENTIAL TAX DOLLAR SHARED**



### **MUNICIPAL OFFICE:**

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**OFFICE HOURS weekdays (except holidays)  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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